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1. FOLLOWING MOBUTU'S ANNOUNCEMENT AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 25 OF GENERAL AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS AND POLITICAL EXILES, THREE PRESIDENTIAL DECREES CONCERNING AMNESTY WERE ISSUED NOVEMBER 27: 1. AMNESTY GRANTED TO ALL ZAIRIAN CITIZENS WHO COMMITTED INFRACTIONS AGAINST STATE SECURITY BEFORE NOVEMBER 24, 1974. POLITICAL EXILES MUST RETURN TO ZAIRE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1975. TO BENEFIT.

2. AMNESTY GRANTED TO ALL STATE COMMISSIONERS (MINISTERS), REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS, AND AMBASSADORS WHO IN EXERCISE OF FUNCTIONS COMMITTED EMBEZZLEMENT. AMNESTY WILL NOT INCLUDE REVOKING ANY MEASURES OF CONFISCATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF CONVICTED OFFICIALS.

3. PRISONERS SERVING TERMS OF ONE YEAR OR LESS WILL BE FREED AND SENTENCES OF ALL OTHERS REDUCED BY ONE YEAR. THIS DECREE DOES NOT APPLY
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TO SENTENCES FOR ASSASSINATION, MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY,

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CRIMES, OR TO CONVICTED FUGITIVES.

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